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To Whom It May Concern:

I am vigorously opposed to the proposed Microsoft settlement, mainly because it allows Microsoft to continue the same practices of which they were found guilty.

The current proposal does not provide adequate reparations to those injured by Microsoft's anti-competitive behavior. Hundred, even thousands, of small companies have ceased to exist over the decades because of Microsoft's business practices.

Even after being found guilty of illegally maintaining and extending its monopoly, Microsoft's behavior has not changed. Regulation of their behavior, with the threat of severe criminal penalties for failure to comply, is the only remedy that I can see will curtail them. The market must be able to return to a state of competition.

Please consider this a vote against the current settlement, as well as a vote to seek a settlement that is more favorable to Microsoft's competitors, yet unfavorable to Microsoft.

Sincerely,

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